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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Tajikistan

Briefing by Mr. Gerd Merrem, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Tajikistan

Central African Republic (S/1997/795)

Iraq (S/1997/774 and S/1997/779)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 35th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique.
2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/392) [7].
3. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/440) [16 (b)].
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [25]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/376);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.6).

5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [31]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/377);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.2).

6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [33]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/378);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.3 and Corr.1).

7. Observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/52/L.5) [158].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97] (A/52/92, A/52/112, A/52/139, A/52/153-S/1997/384, A/52/163, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/447-S/1997/775)

(i) Cultural development (A/52/382, A/52/413)

Introduction and general discussion

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 4

[Mr. James Gustave Speth, Chairman, United Nations Development Group, will give a briefing on "United Nations Operational Activities in the 21st Century".]

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [101] (A/52/172-S/1997/71 and Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of Women [105] (A/52/3, A/52/38/Rev.1, A/52/337, A/52/352, A/52/326, A/52/356, A/52/355, A/52/408, A/52/300, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/52/460*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106] (A/52/281, A/52/113-E/1997/18, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/52/460*)

   Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/51/34, A/52/34, A/51/559 and Corr.1, A/52/206 and A/52/267)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations; Third party liability, detailed proposals on the implementation of death and disability benefits and reform of procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/903, A/51/967 and Corr.1-2, A/52/369 and A/52/410))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

Address by the Secretary-General

(A/52/6/Rev. 1 Vol. I and II, A/52/7, A/52/16, A/52/278, A/52/303, A/52/379 and A/C.5/51/53)

Introduction and general discussion

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* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [150] (A/AC.249/1997/L.5 and L.8/Rev.1)

Morning* 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the question of the Establishment of an international criminal court (item 150)

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* Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft reports
2. United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Third Committee on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women *today*, 22 October 1997, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 22 October 1997

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

9.15 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95 (a) and (d) and 99 (b))

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Seminar

A Seminar on Accounting for Sustainable Development, organized by the Macroeconomics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place *today*, 22 October 1997, at 11 a.m. in MD Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Peter Bartelmus, Chief of the Environment, Energy and Industrial Statistics Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division. All interested members of delegations and United Nations staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) on "Operational Activities of the Fund to Support the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action" *today*, 22 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All delegations and interested persons are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 6th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115 and 126 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and to begin the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 134, 135 and 137 of the same report. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Joint session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee

There will be a video-conference (Geneva-New York) on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 2, in connection with the joint closing session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee. Among other things, the event will include comments on a summary of the panel on the theme "Electronic Commerce", as well as a segment on "Partners for Development", to be introduced by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Rubens Ricupero.

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SECOND COMMITTEE AND THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

There will be a joint Second and Third Committee informal panel-format briefing (DESA/UNCTAD/UNDP) on "Poverty Eradication and Related Social and Economic Issues" on Friday, 24 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The briefing will be moderated by Mr. John Langmore, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA. The panelists invited are Mr. Richard Jolly, Special Adviser to the Administrator, UNDP, and Mr. Yilmaz Akyuz, Chief, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Unit, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal presentation

An informal presentation will be given by Mr. Kemal Dervis, Vice-President, Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (World Bank) on "The Middle East and North Africa: Issues and Lessons from the World Economy" on Thursday, 23 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The delegation of the Netherlands, in cooperation with the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommission on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children and the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA), will hold a briefing on the issue of traditional practices affecting the health of women and children on Friday, 24 October 1997, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Panels

The New York Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) is organizing two panels in connection with the discussion on drug control and crime prevention and criminal justice in the Third Committee as follows: (a) A panel on "Prisons and Substance Abuse", co-sponsored by the Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Pino Arlacchi, Under-Secretary-General, will address the panel. The moderator will be Judge Milton Mollen, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety in New York City; (b) There will be a panel discussion on "Drugs in the Workplace and in the Community", co-sponsored by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be moderated by Mr. James O'Hair, Manager of the Employee Assistance Programme at Northrop Grumman. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, 28 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 9th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Jordan, Jamaica, Ethiopia and Senegal.

THIRD COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Advancement of Women [105]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth Conference on Women [106]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, Lebanon, Mongolia, Liechtenstein, Kuwait, the United States and Afghanistan, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

9th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda item 105 and 106 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Brazil, Tunisia, the Sudan, Nepal, Senegal, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Benin, Israel and Fiji.

A statement was also made by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, the Marshall Islands (also on behalf of the Solomon Islands), the Republic of Korea, Mexico and Ethiopia.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.5/52/L.1/Rev.1 on the status of documentation of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Note: The summary of the 11th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/205).

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Resumed substantive session 404th meeting

Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conference services [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Belgium and France. A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, the Director of Conference Services, the Director of the Translation and Editorial Division and a representative of the Secretariat.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

The Committee thus concluded its resumed substantive session for 1997.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1997

1618th and 1619th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee considered the fourth periodic report of Senegal (CCPR/C/103/Add.1). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions and comments made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The Centre for Disarmament Affairs, in collaborating with the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament (New York), will hold a series of panel discussions to take place during Disarmament Week of 1997 from 21 to 23 October 1997. *Today*, 22 October, the first panel on the theme "Conventional Weapons: The United Nations Experts Panel on Small Arms and the United Nations Arms Register" will take place from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The afternoon panel on the theme "Nuclear Disarmament: Recommendations and Proposals (Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs - Nobel Peace Laureate 1995)" will be held from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Information Fair

The Annual Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized by the Department of Public Information, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 24 October 1997. The event brings together nearly 30 specialized agencies, programmes and departments of the United Nations system, each with representatives on hand to answer questions and distribute brochures, posters, and other information materials.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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